

Exeter Historical Society



Exeter Historical Society - 47 Front Street (also Town Civil War Memorial and former Library)

The Historical Society Building at 47 Front Street was built in 1896. The roof is an original piece of the structure and is full of history and character. The roof consists of a combination of mostly slate and copper, and has been in place for over a century. Time and elements have weathered the roof causing leaks and structural damage. Patches and repairs were made by the Public Works Department in 2005, but the problems still arise due to its age.

To reduce the need for continuous roof repairs, the decision was made to replace and repair a large section of the roof. This would help protect the historic building and reduce the future cost of roof maintenance in money and the time require to make smaller repairs.

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